

It is estimated that 25% of an average household's waste is kitchen scraps and yard trimmings!

In cooperation with the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, the Maine State Planning Office (SPO) is pleased to offer 'The Earth Machine™' backyard compost bins at reduced costs to Maine communities and their residents.

Through local sales opportunities by municipalities, community groups, or service organizations (one lead group per community), the Earth Machine™ backyard compost bins can be provided to homeowners at a negotiated low price of \$31.50 (tax included) apiece (retail value \$80)! Or, you may choose to use this as a fund raising opportunity and sell the bins for \$36.50 (tax included)! Upon registering to participate, one of 'The Earth Machine™' compost bins will be sent to you, to assist with sales!



Residents will also receive this handy 31 page "how to" guide for FREE with each compost bin!



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How the Program Works

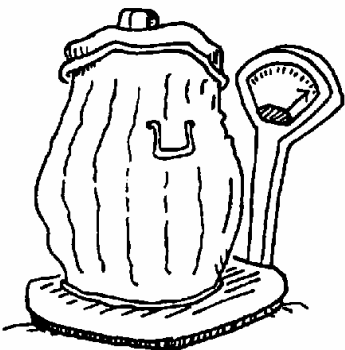
(This sale is conducted very much like a "Girl Scout Cookie" sale)

- 1 CONTACT** Rhonda Cartlidge of the Waste Management & Recycling Program at SPO (207/287-8934) for a Participation Packet or visit www.recyclemaine.com/bin
- 2 REGISTER** with the SPO to participate in the sale.
- 3 PROMOTE** the sale of bins (master posters and order forms are provided for easy copying) and accept orders until May 22, 2004, keeping track of who orders.
- 4 RETURN** the completed tracking form and the checks to the SPO. If the orders have been taken as part of a fund raising activity, a single check for all of the bins ordered must be made out to the Northeast Resource Recovery Association for the total sales; otherwise, the individual checks may be sent to SPO. Orders must be made in exact multiples of 20 (i.e., 20, 40, 60, etc.) ONLY!!
- 5 ACCEPT** delivery of compost bins sometime during the week of June 21, 2004.
- 6 DISTRIBUTE** the bins to your residents and they start composting!

Every Ton of Food Scraps & Yard Trimmings Residents Home Compost is One Less Ton You Need to Pay for Disposal!



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Cut Waste Disposal Costs!

Home Composting = Tax \$ Save